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THE FOLLOWING IS REPORTED BY POLOFF HUE:

1. ARRANGING GVN- PRG DISCUSSIONS: THE CANDEL HAS BEEN TRYING TO ARRANGE A MEETING BETWEEN THE RVN ELEMENT OF THE REGION I JMC AND PRG REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF THE THACH HAN RIVER TO DISCUSS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ACCESS CORRIDOR BETWEEN QUANG TRI CITY AND GIO LINH. THE CANADIANS, ACCORDING TO JMC SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE, COLONEL TRUONG TAN THUC, HAVE SUGGESTED THE MEETING TAKE PLACE AT THE ICCS QUANG TRI SITE ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE THACH HAN. THUC UNDERSTANDS THAT THE PRG ARE AGREEABLE BUT THE
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RVN WILL NOT RPT NOT MEET WITH PRG REPRESENTATIVES ON EITHER SIDE OF THE RIVER UNLESS THEY ARE RECOGNIZED JMC DELEGATES FROM SAIGON. THUC BELIEVES THE PRG WOULD ATTEMPT TO TURN SUCH A GATHERING INTO A MEETING OF REGIONAL COMMANDERS TO DISCUSS ZONES OF CONTROL. THE RVN IN REGION I HAVE HELD THE POSITION FOR THE PAST FEW MONTHS THAT IF THE PRG WANTS TO TALK WITH THE RVN ELEMENT OF THE JMC AT QUANG TRI, IT IS UP TO PRG TO DESIGNATE AND DEPLOY A JMC DELEGATION.

2. GIO LINH - LAO BAO DEPLOYMENT PROBLEMS: THE ICCS GIO LINH TEAM MET AGAIN WITH THE PRG ON JUNE 25 TO DISCUSS CONDITIONS FOR DEPLOYMENT TO GIO LINH AND LAO BAO POE SITES. THE PRG HAS AGREED TO TWO SUPPLY TRIPS PER WEEK BUT HAS NOT CHANGED ITS POSITION ON A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM OR FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT. THE PRG HAS BEEN INSISTING ON ADVANCE NOTICE AND CONTROL OF THE TEAM'S MOVEMENTS ASSERTEDLY TO PROTECT THE TEAM MEMBERS FROM UNPOLICED EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE. THE CANADIANS ARE UNSATISFIED WITH THE PRG'S RESPONSE AT THE JUNE 25 MEETING AND REMAIN UNWILLING TO DEPLOY TO THE POE SITES.

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